



The Derrick Dean Wagner Memorial Parishioner Scholarship

The Derrick Dean Wagner Memorial Parishioner Scholarship was established in 2012 through the generosity of William H. Wagner, a parishioner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and School. The scholarship is a memorial for his son who was killed in 1990 by the driver of an automobile who left the scene and was neither charged nor brought to trial. Through the efforts of Mr. Wagner, the *Derrick Dean Wagner Law* was signed by the governor in 1997, changing the felony murder statutes to include "hit and run" as a first-degree felony with no statute of limitations.

Through the funds raised from an annual train and toy exhibit, sponsored by the Derrick Wagner Foundation, Mr. Wagner has established a scholarship to be given to a child of a St. Mark's parishioner. The scholarship recipient must fulfill the following requirements:

- Must be a communicant of St. Mark's Church
- Must be nominated by the clergy
- Must be entering first grade or higher
- Must meet the qualifications required for admission to the school

The partial scholarship in the amount of \$750 will be applied toward tuition. In addition, financial aid from St. Mark's Episcopal Church and School may be available for qualified families.

Selection Process

The availability of the scholarship will be announced through the church's weekly news beginning in February and continuing through March. Parents of students who have a desire to attend the school, or who currently attend the school and wish to be nominated, will prepare a letter addressed to the rector indicating their interest in the scholarship.

The rector will make a nomination to the selection committee. The committee will be composed of the rector, the chaplain, the admission director, and a designee of the head of school. A decision will be made in April.